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IWCS and IICIT Issue 2009 Call for Papers

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The International Wire and Cable Symposium (IWCS) and the International Institute of Connector and Interconnection Technology (IICIT) have issued their first joint Call for Papers for the International Wire & Cable and Connectivity Symposium, scheduled for November 9 to 12 in Charlotte, NC. The two organizations are joining forces in 2009 to more effectively address systems solutions for the wire and cable, and connectivity marketplace. Authors are invited to submit abstracts, within the guidelines noted in the Call for Papers, by April 30, 2009. Abstracts will be evaluated by a panel of experts in both wire and cable and in connectivity, within May, with authors being notified of the acceptance of their abstract by June 15. Papers will be due in September and will be published in the Conference proceedings. (The Call for Papers is being distributed by mail and is available for download on the IWCS website, www.iwcs.org)

In addition to the Symposium, the IWCS/IICIT Conference will include Professional Development Courses, a Management Track of invited papers, and the Focus Suppliers' Exhibition. Companies wishing to exhibit in the Focus Suppliers' Exhibition are invited to review exhibitor instructions on the IWCS website, www.iwcs.org .

For nearly 60 years, the IWCS has organized a technical symposium in which the latest developments in wire and cable technology, materials and systems/applications have been presented. The conference includes Professional Development Courses, led by experts in the expansion of knowledge and skills of industry participants. In recent years, an Executive Forum program for industry general management has been included, and a Suppliers' Exhibition where industry suppliers present their latest products and services. In the 2008 event in Providence, RI approximately 100 technical papers, an exhibition with nearly 150 exhibition stands, and eight Professional Development Courses were part of the program, with nearly 1200 registered participants.

IICIT has organized a similar event for the connector and interconnect industry for approximately 40 years. In 2009, IICIT and IWCS join together for the first time in hosting an event with broad appeal for both wire and cable, and connectivity solutions. The two organizations are committed to their respective missions of being the premier venue for technology in the fields of wire and cable and connectivity/interconnection technologies.

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